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In re application of Docket No: Q96497 Yuji OKUBO, et al Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2005/003589 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: August 31, 2006 Examiner: Unknown NOVEL TRANSFORMANT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER USING For: THE SAME PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS